

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

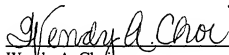
Prior to examination on the merits, applicants request entry of this amendment.

Applicants are herein canceling claims 1 to 25 and 27 to 32 and adding new claims 33 to 52 directed to methods of treating neurodegenerative disease, eating disorders, disorders of thermoregulation, sleep dysfunction and sexual dysfunction. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced by the amendment to the claims. Support for the amendments is found, *inter alia*, in original claims 22 and 26.

Applicants are herein amending the specification to update the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced by the amendment to the specification.

Please direct any questions regarding this preliminary amendment to the undersigned attorney.

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